

OLMITZ.
Special Correspondence.

Wheat is selling here at \$1.40 per bushel.

M. R. Allen was confined to his bed with la grippe last week. Irene, the little daughter of Gus Galyard, was very sick with the chicken pox.

Benj. Hergert went to LaCrosse last Tuesday to consult an eye specialist.

Another Mizzard struck us last Sunday afternoon, however, we are getting calloused to it.

J. E. Stenzel, the merchant, made a business trip to Wichita last Friday, returning Sunday night.

Amos Wilson, carrier on R. F. D. No. 2, is taking a fifteen day vacation. John Mayers is carrying the mail.

Mrs. Jos. Baier, from Gray county is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Barton, and other old acquaintances.

H. R. Bryon, of Galatia, physician, went to Kansas City last week where he took David Dummer for a surgical operation.

Mrs. Clarence Jones and family arrived Monday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zimmer and other relatives.

Alfred Mayers is as proud as a peacock over the arrival of a fine boy at his house last Sunday morning. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Dr. John Strecker and Jacob Steiner from the Milberger neighborhood, took the train here for Hoisington last Thursday to get the former's wife. She has been at the hospital where she had an operation, performed for gall

stones.

John Pudci, Jr., who is corresponding for a certain paper in this county from this vicinity, is certainly furnishing them some important news. Wonder he isn't offered a position with the associated press as war correspondent.

The little two year old daughter of J. F. Wagner, living four miles west of town, got hold of a bottle containing crethol, similar to carbolic acid and swallowed about two ounces of the drug. A physician was summoned and only for his timely arrival the child would have died.

Sunday morning about 10:30 Tripp and Dugger opened the Allen barber shop and pool hall and in order to build a good fire in the stove in a hurry Dugger took the gasoline can and started pouring into the stove. The gas ignited and the can exploded in his hands. Fortunately there wasn't much gasoline in the can. No damage was done outside of some singed clothes and hair and a good scare to the boys.

Frank Nordman, the only farmer around here that has the pink eye among his horses, had thirteen out of seventeen affected with the disease. Of the other four, three are colts and one a mare, which are not allowed near the barn. Thus he has not a horse now that he can use. Phillip Day-er assisted him last week by hauling feed for him and dragging out the dead horses, as out of the thirteen sick ones, he lost five—one gray driving horse, two young bay work horses and a team of old ones. This has struck Frank worse than two years ago when so many horses died.

JUST IN—\$1,000 worth of sample Hosiery, Mittens, Gloves, Underwear and Knit Goods. You're saving 25 to 50 per cent.—WELLS.

A goodly number of the young people of this city and vicinity were in Ellinwood Monday evening attending the Annual Firemen's Mask Ball, and all report that they enjoyed a most pleasant time.

Mrs. H. E. Lindas left for Kansas City Monday evening where she met Mr. Lindas and from there they went to Chicago to attend a big convention of telephone exchange managers.

Miss Martha Brandt returned to her home in Larned the first of the week after a visit of a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Dave Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Keegan returned the last of the week from attending the Lumbermen's Convention in Kansas City and also visiting a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Bean, of South Williams street, is still on the sick list and does not seem to improve very rapidly. She was taken ill several weeks ago with a severe cold, and complications have set in and her condition is such as to cause great concern among her relatives and many friends.

J. D. Brady and wife were down from the Pawnee Rock neighborhood Tuesday on a shopping trip and while in town Mr. Brady called at the Democrat office and ordered the new daily sent to his address the coming year. He reports that the drive from his home here was anything but an enjoyable one on account of the extreme rough roads.

FINE FRUIT IS PINEAPPLE

Healthful, Delicious, and Not Expensive, It is Deserving of Much Wider Recognition.

For pineapple mousse, make a sirup with one cupful of sugar and quarter of a cupful of water; add gradually the yolks of four eggs, stiffly beaten, beating all the while. Cook in a double boiler until the custard begins to thicken, then strain and cool, stirring occasionally. Put two cupfuls of shredded pineapple through a sieve and add to the custard; lastly, fold in two cupfuls of cream, stiffly whipped. Pack in ice and salt, and let stand several hours to harden.

Another dessert for hot weather is pineapple charlotte: Dissolve a tablespoonful of powdered gelatin in two cupfuls of boiling water; add the juice of a lemon, a large orange, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little grated rind of the orange. Stir over the fire until the sugar is well dissolved. Strain over a cupful of shredded pineapple; pour the mixture into a dish which has been lined with ladyfingers, and set in the refrigerator to harden. Serve with whipped cream.

Pineapple cream also calls for gelatin and is a dessert specially good in hot weather. To make this, dissolve two teaspoonfuls of powdered gelatin in a cupful of boiling water. Add a cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of cooked shredded pineapple, and two tablespoonfuls each of chopped candied orange, lemon peel and cherries. Whip two cupfuls of cream until stiff and fold into the pineapple mixture; pour into a mold, and put in the refrigerator to harden. Serve with whipped cream and decorate with candied cherries and pieces of pineapple.

CONCERNING CHANGE IN DIET

Meat Eater Must Go Somewhat Slow When He Becomes Convert to Vegetarianism.

Many people are deciding to join the ranks of the vegetarians, for a time at least, but this should be done with the greatest care and thought. It will be a step taken with extreme danger unless the food values are considered, and those who cannot give time to study them had better keep to the fleshpots, even if in a limited way.

The meat eater cannot take up the new diet at will, as the blood has to be kept to a certain heat, and this can only be done by foods with which the constitution is already familiar.

With regard to flour, the mainstay of the home, it should not be wasted on cakes and the like, but kept carefully for bread, which is as necessary as life itself. The housewife should not be selfish in the home in using this valuable commodity recklessly, and the maker of cakes, which also require large quantities of sugar and butter, at the present time is committing a criminal act, even though it is one that only her own conscience can punish.

The principal meal in the day should be the dinner, of course, and the housewife who takes off a course or two is doing an act of self-denial which is of inestimable value to her country.—Exchange.

Veal With Mushroom Sauce.

Broil the steaks slowly over a clear fire, turning often so that they will not scorch. When done keep the meat hot on a platter in the oven while you make the following sauce: Drain the liquor from a can of mushrooms and cut the mushrooms in halves. Cook together a tablespoonful of butter and one of browned flour until they are dark brown in color. Pour upon them the mushroom liquor and a cupful of beef stock. Stir to a smooth sauce, salt and pepper and add the halved mushrooms. Cook for two minutes, stirring constantly, then pour over and around the veal steaks.

Corn Meal Cutlets.

The recipe for this good meat substitute comes from the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Turn the corn meal mush into bread tins previously wet with cold water. Slice when cold. Beat one or two eggs slightly, add one tablespoonful of water or milk to each egg, also one-eighth teaspoonful of salt. Dip the sliced mush into the bread crumbs, then into the egg mixture and back into the bread crumbs again. Place in a buttered pan and bake in a quick oven until a rich brown. Serve with butter or maple sirup.

Walnut Cream Cake.

For the layers use any regulation cake recipe. The following is very good and easily made by beginners:

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, three eggs (whites and yolks separately beaten), one and one-half cupfuls flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half cupful milk, vanilla flavoring. Bake in three layers.

Sour Milk Pies.

One cupful sugar, one coffee cupful sour milk, two-thirds cupful molasses, one cupful chopped raisins, one tablespoonful vinegar, one teaspoonful cloves and cinnamon, two eggs, salt to taste. This makes three pies.

Chocolate Cake.

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, three eggs, one-half cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, three teaspoonfuls cocoa, one teaspoonful vanilla. Sift flour before measuring.

For

Cream Separator

Power washer

Wagons

Buggies

Plows

Listers

In fact, numerous other articles found in a first class Implement House, you are sure to get at

L. B. WILCOX

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"THE BUSY IMPLEMENT MAN"

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

Of County Treasurer, Barton County, Kansas, showing balance on Ledger at the Close of Business, Monday, January 25, 1915.

DUE TO ACCOUNTS	
State Revenue	\$31,547.40
Tax Roll	28,386.00
County General	27,985.34
County Bridge	12,144.14
County Redemption	1,283.18
State and County School Funds	451.70
Normal Institute	3.00
Dist. and Justice Court Fines	71.90
County Road	6,392.20
High School Reserve Fund	1,395.47

TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND	
Albion	\$898.37
Beaver	665.05
Buffalo	539.70
Cleveland	171.27
Comanche	2161.20
Eureka	1077.58
Grant	1522.24
Great Bend	990.13
Liberty	631.45
Union	1148.00
Walnut	1263.77

TOWNSHIP BOND FUND	
Albion	\$1896.27
Eureka	589.80
Grant	1435.62
Great Bend	3758.20
Independent	992.50
Liberty	1307.07

SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL	
Dist. No.	Amount
5	\$349.08
6	317.20
10	488.50
11	461.64
15	479.41
16	384.18
17	446.32
18	401.94
20	228.00
25	660.51
26	498.98
31	734.40
32	174.92
37	431.45
40	326.29
42	291.52
43	367.68
45	569.64
46	735.21
47	726.10
49	573.28
50	840.75
53	63.09
55	227.27
56	143.01
57	357.32
58	409.71
60	503.00
62	251.56
65	562.87
69	456.31
72	364.41
82	535.99
83	377.88
89	375.69
90	291.28
93	1435.58
97	317.56
100	297.56
101	352.52
101	370.96
102	297.68
111	569.79

BOND AND INTEREST FUND	
	Amount
2	\$1647.90
11	567.01
31	615.23
44	347.74
44	486.92
48	24.91
49	1056.02
55	201.24
70	70.23
71	461.29
80	645.11
96	419.64
102	223.28
102	2262.80
113	9.97
Total	\$108,562.01

DUE FROM ACCOUNTS	
First National Bank	\$3,484.61
City National Bank	22,787.89
German American Bank	58,171.34
National Park N. Y. Bank	425.86
Topeka Fiscal Agency	412.51
Cash and Cash Items	750.91
Hoisington	186.06
State Treasurer	2,553.75

Total	\$108,562.01
State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.	
I, A. Schwager, Treasurer of Barton County, do solemnly swear that this statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.	
A. SCHWAGER, County Treasurer.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1915.	
G. F. YOUNKIN, County Clerk.	

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Herbert Cole, of northeast of town, lost a fine two year old colt the first of the week. The animal was found near the barn one morn ing with a broken leg and had to be shot.

Jacob Hooper is taking a vacation from school. The reason—mumps.

Fred Walker was here from Lyndon, Kansas, the first of the week to look after property interests and for a visit with his many friends.

Pres Hedrick, of the C. Samuels store, and Kurt Zupavern are among the Great Bend business men who are in Lawrence this week attending the Merchants School and taking courses in advertising work.

Clarence O'Neal, head clerk at the Wagaman store, was on the sick list one day the first of the week and unable to be at his work. It is very seldom that Clarence is not on duty and his absence made the store look a little unnatural.

E. E. Wagaman made a business trip to Wichita this week.

Robert Bidleman, of the south side, and brother, George, who is here from Kalamazoo, Mich., went to Belpre the first of the week for a short visit with Will Bidleman and family.

Ernest Omacht and Adolph Stos were down from Grant township yesterday on a business trip and brought to the hospital here a man who has been working for Mr. Omacht and who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Lee Davis who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis for the past two months, left this week for Houston, Tex., where he will probably locate. Lee has been staying in the southern states most of the time for the past two years, and finds that the climate there agrees with his health much better than up in this country.

Norman Converse, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Pawnee Rock, was visiting and attending to business matters in the city Wednesday. Since the Pawnee Rock Herald has boomed Norman for mayor on account of the fact that he cleaned the crossing at the bank after the recent big snow, he says that he feels like he will have to become more staid and solemn than in the past in order to acquire the dignity befitting the office.

Dan Converse was in from Clarence township Wednesday for a visit with relatives and his many friends, and to attend to some business matters. Dan disposed of a part of his surplus wheat that morning at \$1.50 per bushel, but was doing his best to appear like common folks and not looked like a bloated aristocrat.

Owing to the stormy weather of Monday evening there was but a small attendance of the Barton County Business Mens' Association and but little business of importance was transacted, although a number of various matters of general interest were discussed. Claude Kelley, proprietor of the Cash Feed Store, was voted in as a member of the Association.

ALL MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

Special Offer For February Only

To make February a live month we are offering Trade Coupons at 50 cents on every cash purchase of \$1.00.

These coupons will be redeemed at face value in our Shoe Department when presented on a \$3.00 cash purchase. All coupons will be void after April 1st.

One Coupon will be accepted on a \$3.00 Shoe purchase
Two Coupons will be accepted on a \$6.00 Shoe purchase
Three Coupons will be accepted on a \$9.00 Shoe purchase
Etc., Etc., Etc.

\$2.25
ALL-WOOL SWEATERS
98c. Each
One lot all-wool grey or tan Sweaters, plain weave high collar, regular \$2.25 values, Special Price 98c. EACH

CHILDREN'S \$1.25
SWEATERS NOW 50c.
One lot Children's Sweaters, in red and white only, all-wool, regular \$1.25 values, Special Price 50c. EACH

This Coupon Will Not Be Accepted
Good Only Until April 1, 1915
This Coupon is Good for FIFTY CENTS 50c FIFTY CENTS In Trade
At Our Shoe Department When Applied On Any \$3 Cash Purchase
The Lischesky Dry Goods Co.
One Coupon will be given on every \$1.00 Sale in February

25c.
MITTENS and GLOVES
NOW 19c. PAIR

One lot Ladies' Mittens and Gloves, regular 25c. values, Special Price 19c. PAIR

KNIT HOODS AND CAPS
AT ONE-HALF PRICE
One lot of all-wool Hoods and Caps, broken assortments, all colors, at just ONE-HALF PRICE

Final Clean-Up Of All Winter Coats

To effect a final clearance of our entire stock of fall and winter Coats, we will offer choice of any Ladies', Misses or Child's Coat, regardless of cost or value, at exactly

ONE-HALF PRICE

Final Clean-Up of \$6.00 to \$12.50 Dresses—\$2.98

We have on hand a broken assortment of Dresses in Silks and Wools—the regular values ranged from \$6.50 to \$12.50 each. To effect a quick and final clearance we will sell any Dress in this lot, Saturday, for \$2.98 EACH

The Lischesky Dry Goods Co.
The Exclusive Ladies Store
Great Bend, Kansas